

Hamidi, owner of Kandahar Treasure, a decorative utility household linen and garments company that has earned distinction for its fine craft and for being the first woman-owned private business in Kandahar; and two Kabul-based entrepreneurs Ms. Kubra Da stgirzada, Head of Farah Farhat Faizi Agricultural Production Co., a food processing company; and Ms. Fouzia Hariri, President of Hasti Trading Co., a saffron exporter.

In the conference, RADP-S presented the value chain concept and introduced the newly-formed KWBC. The cooperative elicited wide interest among the participants and as a result, the group from Helmand asked RADP-S and KWBC to introduce the business cooperative to a wider group of women micro-entrepreneurs in Helmand.

The participants were treated by RADP-S Mobile Theater to a dramatic presentation of women's struggle for self-reliance in the face of restrictive norms. The presentation's core message was that women are just as capable as men in providing for their own keep by applying their skills and talents on productive pursuits.

"Did you give your daughters a chance to stand on their own?"

This provoking ending to a slice-of-life skit performed by RADP-S Mobile Theater at the Women Business Solutions Conference sent a powerful message to conference participants. The drama highlighted that women are capable of fending for themselves despite restrictive traditions. RADP-S provides women in four Southern provinces opportunities to pursue economic activities that will uplift their personal and family lives.

RADP-S also introduced the 30-minute Women Agricultural Change radio program, which currently airs in the provinces of Kandahar, Helmand and Zabul. The live radio program covers agriculture, production and agribusiness topics by subject matter experts and is an authoritative source of information. The participants offered the opportunity to promote their businesses through the Public Short Announcements (PSA) which airs four times a day during the week leading to the radio program.

Another important topic discussed in the conference was access to finance. Dr. Darwish, Regional Coordinator for USAID/Financial Access for Investing in the Development of Afghanistan (FAIDA)-South presented various financing opportunities and loan products offered by banks and microfinance institutions. He described the processes and requirements for availing of Islamic financing and commercial loans.

Self-Efficacy of Women Training Participants

RADP-S conducted a self-efficacy test on women who have completed at least eight hours of RADP-S training events. In February, RADP-S evaluated 508 women for self-efficacy standing. More than half of them (267 females) reported increased self-efficacy as a result of RADP-S program interventions. RADP-S met the program target for the quarter of improved self-efficacy in 50 percent of women participants. The test probes into the confidence level of a woman to face life challenges and competence in doing new things as a result of various life skills trainings she has attended. It is administered before and after a program intervention.

Quarterly Expenditures on Women and Gender Related Activities

In quarter two, the primary expenditures for gender programming were concentrated within high value crops, related to the Agribusiness Empowerment Program, the Women's Business Solutions Conference, and the establishment of the DOWA Demonstration Farm. No activities

occurred in the wheat CLIN, as wheat PICS bag training activities are set to being in quarter three. The “Women and Agricultural Change” radio programming expenses are not included as they have not yet been invoiced by RADP-S subcontract Equal Access. However, with the close-out of the Equal Access underway, those expenses are expected to be reflected in quarter three. The gender budget is in Annex 6.8.

Lessons Learned During Implementation

Commercial Partners for DOWA Demonstration farm

Over the course of the second quarter, RADP-S carefully reviewed multiple proposals to administer the Kandahar based DOWA Demonstration farm. The intention of this call for proposals and their careful review was to find a private sector company capable of running the DOWA demonstration farm in a sustainable fashion based off the revenue that the farm can provide. In hindsight, this prospect may be overly ambitious. RADP-S will consider overseeing the demonstration farm internally for the next year while designing a number of smaller grant vehicles designed to complete specific tasks and develop several enterprises committed to the advancement of women who may grow to be able to take on the full oversight of the demonstration farm by the conclusion of RADP-S.

Delicate Relationships with DOWA and Third Party Implementers

RADP-S suspended activities with the DOWA in Zabul and with a RADP-S Key Implementing Partner over alleged extortion and embezzlement of project funds at a training site. The explicit lesson learned in this case is to maintain vigilance in monitoring activities in remote and often insecure areas. The underlying reality exposed through this unfortunate occurrence is that this manner of implementation remains a delicate balance of trust, empowerment, and strict oversight.

Major Planned Activities for Next Quarter

- Completion of the Kandahar DOWA Demonstration Farm and grand opening event
- Third cohort of Agribusiness Empowerment Program students begin
- PICS Bags training for women in all four provinces
- Business Linkage Opportunities for the Kandahar and Helmand Women's Business Cooperatives

2.3.2 Nutrition

Nutrition Messages for Men and Women

During the reporting period, RADP-S's basic nutrition course was provided to 603 women in the Agribusiness Empowerment Program, covering topics such as diversifying diets; vitamins and nutrients found in fruits, vegetables, and nuts; dairy products for healthy bones and muscles; causes of obesity; causes of malnutrition; and the critical importance of nutrition for pregnant women and young children. In the second quarter, RADP-S implemented nutrition trainings on demonstration farms in Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, and Uruzgan. The nutrition trainings for male farmers focused on the nutritional benefits of the crops promoted on the demonstration farm.

Nutrition Highlighted through RADP-S Radio Programming

In quarter one, RADP-S noted the high call-in numbers and listenership on the “Women and Agricultural Change” radio programming and included regular nutrition programming on both the “Women and Agricultural Change” and “Better Cultivation, Better Livestock” radio programs to meet the popular demand for health information. For the “Women and Agricultural Change” radio program, six out of the 14 topics for quarter two focused on a nutrition with topics such as a “Focus on the First 1,000 Days” of a newborn’s life and vitamins important for women and pregnant women were especially germane. In Kandahar, each show was attended by a Department of Public Health Nutrition Office. In Helmand, a female doctor from a local clinic guest started to comment on actions to promote a healthier lifestyle. In March, RADP-S aired an “Introduction to Nutrition” show on the “Better Cultivation, Better Livestock” radio program with a medical doctor on the panel to answer health questions during the live call-in period.

Lessons Learned During Implementation

Harmonization of Male and Female Nutrition Training

Based on a comparison of the material in the women’s nutrition training module and the men’s nutrition training module, adjustments will be made to the men’s training modules to include more general nutritional information.

Major Planned Activities for Next Quarter

- Nutrition trainings to be incorporated into the Agribusiness Empowerment Program for a third cohort
- Nutrition trainings to continue on demonstration farms
- Monthly nutrition program on the “Better Cultivation, Better Livestock” radio program

2.3.3 Communications and Outreach

“Better Cultivation, Better Livestock” Radio Program

In quarter two, RADP-S aired the weekly “Better Cultivation, Better Livestock” radio program throughout Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, and Uruzgan provinces. The radio program topics followed the crop calendar and touched on seasonal livestock diseases, with 10 out of 14 shows attended by relevant private sector partners, and other radio programs attended by DAIL extension agents and DAIL veterinary staff. During the reporting period, wheat topics included water management, IPM and weed control, and common disease. HVC topics included: orchard establishment, orchard post-harvest management, vegetable IPM and weed control, vegetable harvest and post-harvest techniques for cauliflower, and low tunnel/greenhouse vegetable harvest and post-harvest for tomatoes and cucumbers. Livestock topics related to Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, Chronic Respiratory Disease, and Enterotoxaemia Disease were aired. A program on basic nutrition was aired the last week of March.

In shows with private sector partners, each company was able to speak about their products and services and give technical advice to farmers ranging in topics such as identifying locally available

solutions for pests and diseases, recommended animal feed practices, and the advantages of using post-harvest tools to prevent loss.

FY 2016, Quarter Two Private and Public Sector Guests			
	Month	Private Sector Guests	Public Sector Guests
Kandahar Province	January	AFCO International Group, Sabit Fresh Fruit Company Ltd	DAIL Extension Officer, ADA Master Trainer, DCA Extension Specialist, ADA HVC Specialist
	February	Ahmad Baryali Improved Seeds Company, Khushkyar Ltd, Arghandab Paravet, Basheer Agricultural Co. Ltd.	DAIL Extension Manager, ADA Master Trainer, DCA Extension Specialist
	March	Dand and Daman Farmer Association, Daman Paravet, Kandahar Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Company, Private Doctor	ADA Master Trainer, DCA Regional Extension Specialist
Helmand Province	January	Bost Agricultural Services, Bost Vegetable and Fruits Processing and Trading Association, Private Veterinarian	DAIL Department Head, RADP-S Master Trainer, DCA Extension Officer
	February	Sadiqee Agricultural Chemical Company, Naeem Agha Agricultural and Livestock Pharmacy, Lashkar Gah Paravet, Qodrat Samay Improved Seed Company	RADP-S Master Trainer, DCA Extension Officer
	March	Bost Agriculture Center, Lashkar Gah Paravet, Helmand Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Private Doctor from Arakozia Hospital	Helmand University Head of Horticulture Department, RADP-S Master Trainer, DCA Extension Officer
Zabul Province	January	Abdul Zahir Agriculture Equipment Selling Center, Tejarat Mili Fresh and Dried Fruit Company,	Head of DAIL Veterinary Department, ADA Wheat Specialist, ADA HVC Specialist, DCA Extension Officer
	February	Zaker M. Omar Agricultural Chemical Provider, Niamatullah Rihan Livestock and Agricultural Ltd, Qalat City Paravet	Director of Zabul Agriculture Institute, DAIL Extension Agent
	March	Ramazan Vegetable Store, Amanullah Vegetable Store, Qalat Paravet	ADA Master Trainer, DCA Provincial Coordinator
Uruzgan Province	January	Tirin Kowt Sapling Seller, Fresh Fruit Trading	DAIL Forestry Manager, DAIL Veterinary Department Head, ADA Wheat Specialist, ADA Master Trainer
	February	Uruzgan Livestock and Agricultural Ltd, Tirin Kot Paravet, Tirin Kot Paravet	DAIL Forestry Manager, ADA Master Trainer
	March	Shaista Kandahar Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Store, Tirin Kot Paravet, Shab Nama Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Company	DAIL Forestry Manager, ADA Master Trainer, DCA Extension Worker

“Women and Agricultural Change” Radio Program

During the reporting period, the “Women and Agricultural Change” radio program was aired on radio stations in Kandahar and Helmand provinces. The shows were focused on business topics (saving, banking, and networking), nutrition (foods containing protein/carbohydrates, introduction to nutrition, classification of nutrients, vitamins, and focusing on the first 1,000 days), kitchen gardening (benefits to family health, land preparation, and harvesting), as well as a show in March dedicated to celebrating International Women’s Days.

In Helmand and Kandahar, local businesswomen attended the business shows to share their knowledge on how to increase interest and demand for products like jams, jellies, and fresh and dried fruits. During the nutrition shows, a Provincial Nutrition Officer from the Kandahar Health Department and a female doctor from the Karta-e-Lagan Clinic in Helmand attended to give women practical ways to cook healthier foods and how to monitor signs of potential malnutrition in their children. Tied to nutrition is kitchen gardening, which allows women to grow garden vegetables for family consumption and encourages healthier eating habits as well as savings for the family. RADP-S celebrated International Women's Day, March 8, on its radio program. A representative of the Kandahar DOWA and a RADP-S Gender Specialist spoke about Afghanistan's Plan for Gender Equality and the legal rights women have to support their participation in social and economic activities.

RADP-S aired Public Service Announcement:

"When women are economically empowered, all of society benefits through more stable and prosperous communities, healthy, educated children, and equitable civic engagement."

Technical Public Short Announcements

RADP-S technical public short announcements reinforced radio program topics during the reporting period in high value crops, wheat, livestock, and nutrition. For the "Better Cultivation, Better Livestock" radio program channels, RADP-S aired 12 technical PSAs and eight commercial PSAs. Technical PSAs focused on the following topics: orchard variety selection, effects of phosphorous, enterotoxaemia disease, orchard layout, tomato market preparations, FMD disease, causes of malnutrition, basic nutrition, along with a PSA promoting gender equality.

For the "Women and Agricultural Change" radio program, 24 PSAs were aired during the reporting period, focused on basic business concepts, nutrition, causes of malnutrition, minerals for human health, foods containing iron, foods containing calcium, increasing women's self-esteem, Afghanistan's Plan for gender Equality, introduction to kitchen gardening, kitchen garden locations, and kitchen garden harvesting.

Commercial Public Short Announcements

RADP-S collaborated with eight businesses, two each in Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, and Uruzgan provinces during the reporting period to create, record, and broadcast commercial PSAs for each company in their respective provinces. RADP-S connected each company with its production company in Kandahar City, and the company proposed multiple ideas on the products they wanted advertised over the radio and the tone of the commercial. Each company approved their commercial PSA before airing.

RADP-S Supported Business Commercials in Quarter Two				
Province	Agribusiness	Advertised Products/Services	Broadcasted Dates	Resulting Sales
Kandahar	Khushkyar Company	Chemical fertilizers	February 23-March 8	N/A

Kandahar	Haji Nader Khapalwak Company	Fruit Trader	March 9-March 23	1,209,000 AFN (\$17,779)
Helmand	Helmand Agricultural Services Center	Chemical fertilizers	February 23-March 8	N/A
Helmand	Habib Helmand Agriculture Company	Fruit Trader	March 9-March 23	255,000 AFN (\$3,750)
Zabul	Haji Mohammad Rasool's Agricultural Pharmacy	Vaccinations and medications	February 23-March 8	60,000 AFN (\$882)
Zabul	Janan Agricultural Company	Improved Seeds	March 9-March 23	N/A
Uruzgan	Mohammadullah Flower and Nursery House	Saplings	February 23-March 8	25,000 AFN (\$368)
Uruzgan	Mohammad Shakir Agricultural Company	Improved Seeds	March 9-March 23	1,100,000 AFN (\$16,176)

"Customers said they heard about my store on the radio. Some of them even want to visit my nursery farm to see my available sapling stock! I have definitely increased my sales with the help of RADP-S."

- Mohammadullah, Owner of Mohammadullah Flower and Nursery House

Radio promotions proved to be successful for five out of the eight businesses, with companies citing their radio commercial as the reason many customers stated stopping in their store. RADP-S will continue to promote the potential of radio commercials to various businesses and look towards cost-shared support for businesses wishing to collaborate again with RADP-S on promotional opportunities.

Mobile Theatre Performances

During the reporting period, RADP-S conducted 33 mobile theatre performances in 13 out of 15 RADP-S target districts (no shows were conducted in Dehrawood, Uruzgan and Sha Joy, Zabul due to increasing insecurity). Topics for the quarter were Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Improved Packaging and Marketing of Vegetables, and Wheat Water Management. A total of 2,561 spectators watched the performances and walked away with greater understanding of best practices. For shows on Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Kuchi communities were prioritized and the actors changed their dialects and word choices to make sure the information was correctly conveyed to the nomadic animal herders.

Lessons Learned During Implementation

Direct Implementation of Outreach Activities

During the reporting period, RADP-S began the gradual direct implementation of outreach activities, as its subcontract with Equal Access ended March 31. Direct implementation of outreach activities under RADP-S has been successful as a result of the ease of technical information flow between RADP-S teams and the radio stations, production companies, and mobile theatre groups performing the activities. RADP-S staff and the new implementation structure ensure that all public information is targeted to a southern audience. Previous PSAs and announcements had been recorded in Equal Access' Kabul office, with dialects and linguistic nuances not an exact match to the southern speech pattern. A direct relationship between RADP-S's Kandahar staff and production companies based in the south has enhanced the project's ability to adhere to cultural and linguistic sensitivities.

Major Planned Activities for Next Quarter

- Begin All Women's Mobile Theatre Performances in April
- Zabul "Women and Agricultural Change" radio program to start
- Uruzgan "Women and Agricultural Change" radio program to start

2.3.4 Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and Evaluation Site Visits

During the reporting period, RADP-S conducted 297 out of 358 planned site visits in Helmand, Zabul, and Uruzgan provinces. Unvisited sites in Helmand, Zabul, and Uruzgan were large due to security issues which did not allow for safe travel on main roads. In January and February, major findings included late starting times by KIPs during demonstration farm trainings and the presence of some children on Helmand demonstration farms. After several meetings with AD and reinforcing the importance of ensuring a complete three hour meeting, by the end of March, RADP-S found that ADA training sessions were being conducted according to schedule. In addition, by March, out of 96 sites visits, children were only present at two sessions. RADP-S monitoring continues to be an important tool to ensuring the highest quality experience for men and women farmers participating in RADP-S events.

Annual Household Survey

During the reporting period, RADP-S worked with a subcontractor to finalize the Annual Household Survey questionnaire and survey plan, to be implemented in the beginning of quarter three. The Annual Household Survey will be implemented in all RADP-S target provinces in April, with results returned for analysis by June.

Lessons Learned During Implementation

Human Resource Challenges

Over the past quarter, RADP-S has begun tracking and interviewing a diverse array of market agents including enterprises, cooperatives, producer groups, and traders. As these market agents have taken a more prominent role in our programmatic activities, a related human resources requirement has developed in our M&E team which has requires more resources to keep up. Additional staff are being hired on an as needed basis.

Major Planned Activities for Next Quarter

- Business level surveys
- Conclusion of the Annual Household Survey
- Regularly scheduled activities as described in the RADP-S data-collection plan
- Input and reconciliation of reported M&E data with Afghan Info system

2.4 Learning and Adaptation

Direct Implementation of Helmand Programming

RADP-S began direct implementation of all training activities in Helmand province in quarter one and released a Request for Proposal in December with the intention of replacing the previous Helmand subcontractor. However, after a financial analysis of direct implementation versus subcontractor implementation, RADP-S found that direct implementation represents a significant cost-savings to the project. In addition, direct implementation allows RADP-S greater flexibility in Helmand, where RADP-S training and business-related targets are ambitious.

Supporting Women's Civil Society Organizations

In March, RADP-S reviewed bids for organizations interested in the financial and operational management of the DOWA Demonstration Farm. However, after multiple meetings with the organizations, there was a distinct lack of understanding of the organization's role in capacity building and sustainability. Women's organizations also did not make the competitive round for this opportunity. In order to truly invest in a sustainable management structure for the DOWA farm, RADP-S will no longer seek one organization to oversee the DOWA farm. Rather, RADP-S will issue a series of grants to women's organizations interested in managing components of the DOWA farm (marketing, sales, or operations), and build the capacity of these organizations as they implement their grant activities. This adaptation will allow RADP-S to invest in women's organizations in the south and create a learning environment that will strengthen the capacity of women's organizations to operate independently.

Community Influence on Demonstration Farms

During the reporting period, RADP-S gained a deeper understanding of the community dynamics which influence demonstration farm activities. When RADP-S investigated the physical state of the demonstration farms, there was some push back from RADP-S lead farmers. RADP-S lead farmers are influential members of their community, well-respected, and able to encourage farmers to come to training. However, this also presented some challenges for ADA, when directing lead farmers to take greater accountability for their role in the upkeep of the demonstration farms.

Disputes between RADP-S lead farmers and land owners have led to the removal of four farms in year three. Though a small percentage of the 78 demonstration farms currently operating, the personal dynamics between lead farmers and land owners are both an asset—in that they are a validated strategy to promote alternative livelihoods through careful community engagement—and a detriment—in that they sometimes falter. As a result of these considerations, RADP-S is diversifying its demonstration approach, collaborating with public sector partners, DAIL in Helmand and ANASTU in Kandahar, to promote sustainable demonstration farms run by entities invest in their success.

3. PARTNER & STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

3.1 USAID and non-USAID Funded Projects

Kandahar Food Zone (KFZ)

In February, RADP-S technical staff attended a seven-day advanced greenhouse management training conducted by KFZ. KFZ utilized the RADP-S AMTEX demonstration farm to train their beneficiary farmers. In March, KFZ started using 10 RADP-S demonstration farms in Zheri and Panjwei districts of Kandahar to train approximately 1,500 KFZ farmers. RADP-S has also provided KFZ with two wheel tractors to demonstrate to their farmers, a technology that RADPS will also demonstrate on its 78 demonstration farms. On March 8, RADP-S and KFZ conducted a meeting to discuss the preparations for the Kandahar AgFair that was conducted in Pajwei District on March 22-23. KFZ spearheaded the organization of the event. RADP-S pledged to invite agribusinesses to the event and 11 companies brought their products to the AgFair.

Afghanistan Agriculture Extension Project II

In February, RADP-S Production and Productivity Unit attended the Afghanistan Agriculture Extension Project II's National Extension Conference in Kabul. The aim of the conference was to discuss best practices in agricultural extension and to build the capacity of DAILs in extension. The MAIL Minister opened the conference and stressed the importance of agricultural extension to ensuring increased incomes for farming families.

Checchi Communications Training

The staff of RADP-S Gender Unit attended a workshop hosted by Checchi in Kandahar in February. The training oriented project staff to USAID communications products and emphasized storytelling to share program achievements.

3.2 Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Kabul

On March 21, the Gender Team held a meeting with MAIL Home Economic Director Nazira Rahman to coordinate the latter's trip to Kandahar in April. The MAIL Director is planning to observe the trainings and activities for women and to work closely with the Gender unit in Kandahar. She also shared her plan to hire two female staff members at the DAIL office in all provinces so that women will be encouraged to avail of the services of the DAIL offices.

Kandahar

In January, ADA and RADP-S staff attended the Provincial Development Council meeting in Kandahar City. During the meeting, the Provincial Governor requested that RADP-S expand programming into other Kandahar districts. RADP-S provided the governor with its district expansion plan for year three and updated the governor on a memorandum of understanding and initial designs for Tarnac Farms in collaboration with the Afghan National Agriculture and Technology University.

RADP-S met frequently with the DOWA Director to coordinate the DOWA demonstration

farm groundbreaking ceremony. In January, RADP-S submitted to the Kandahar provincial governor, provincial and district level counterparts at DAIL, district governors, and DOWA the RADP-S Activity Booklet describing project activities in years one and two.

In the month of February, DCA and ADA met with DAIL Director to present the project's activities for the month, and with the Deputy Governor to share RADP-S's monthly activity plan and the previous month's training accomplishments. The RADP-S Gender Manager was invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony of a cricket stadium in Kandahar City. The event was attended by several ministers, the Indian Ambassador, and the provincial governor. The Gender Manager used the opportunity to speak about RADP-S gender programming.

In March, ADA and DCA participated in the Provincial Development Council meeting held at the Kandahar Governor's Office. The meeting was attended by the different directorates of the provincial government and representatives of international development organizations that are operating in Kandahar. ADA and DCA further participated in the Sectorial Working Group Meeting to discuss the participation of farmers in Kabul AgFair and Kandahar AgFair. The DAIL Director requested donor agencies to provide Kandahar farmers with farming tools and support their participation in the forthcoming AgFairs.

On March 17, ADA and DCA attended the Provincial Development Council meeting chaired by the Kandahar Deputy Governor Mr. Abdul Ali Shamsi. The main topic discussed in the meeting was the construction of the Kandahar-Uruzgan Road, which will be funded out of Kandahar provincial government funds. In the meeting Kandahar DAIL Director requested all agencies to submit their annual work plan and reiterated his request to donor organizations to support Kandahar farmers in the AgFairs in Kabul and Kandahar.

Helmand

In January, the RADP-S Provincial Field Agent met with the Helmand DAIL Director twice and provided information on initial training events to begin in Marja and Garmser districts. The Director was supportive of the expansion. RADP-S submitted to the Helmand provincial governor, provincial and district level counterparts at DAIL, district governors, and DOWA the RADP-S Activity Booklet describing project activities in years one and two. In the same period, the RADP-S Field Agent met with the Minister of MAIL on his visit to Helmand. The Field Agent gave a brief overview of the project's activities in Helmand.

On February 28, RADP-S's Field Agent and DCA met with the acting DAIL Director to provide an overview of project activities and plan for the March Farmers' Day events. On February 29, the RADP-S Field Agent met with DAIL to discuss the potential use of the DAIL Bolan training farm for RADP-S beneficiary farmers and DAIL extension agent trainings. DAIL was agreeable to the idea and an agreement is being reached on the use of the farm.

Zabul

In January, ADA met with the DAIL Director to review the activities for January and discuss the training plan for February. At the invitation of the RADP-S Field Agent, DAIL representatives attended a Business to Farmer Promotional Event. The DAIL representatives were impressed with the T-trellising system that was demonstrated. RADP-S submitted to the Zabul provincial

governor, provincial and district level counterparts at DAIL, district governors, and DOWA the RADP-S Activity Booklet describing project activities in years one and two.

On February 7, DCA met with the Economic Directorate to speak about continued coordination among provincial authorities. On February 24, the RADP-S Field Agent met with the DAIL Director to provide project updates. The DAIL Director was especially thankful for the low tunnel presentations on the demonstration farms, which he found to be very important. The DAIL Director also recommended the Agribusiness Empowerment Program be given to women's cooperatives in the province. On February 28, ADA shared its monthly report with the DAIL Director.

On March 30, ADA attended a meeting at the Zabul Provincial DAIL office and shared the April 2016 farmers training plan. He also updated the group of the trainings being conducted at the demonstration farms and submitted the Year 3 training plan to DAIL.

Uruzgan

The RADP-S Provincial Field Agent held meetings with the DAIL Acting Director to update him on solar dehydrator demonstrations and trainings on the demonstration farms. The DAIL Director supported the involvement of private businesses and requested RADP-S work in the dairy value chain. RADP-S submitted to the Uruzgan provincial governor, provincial and district level counterparts at DAIL, district governors, and DOWA the RADP-S Activity Booklet describing project activities in years one and two.

On February 18, ADA and DCA met with the Uruzgan Governor to provide project updates. The NGO meeting provided an opportunity to coordinate project activities across multiple agriculturally focused projects.

On March 27, ADA attended a coordination meeting at the Provincial Governor's Office of Uruzgan to discuss the accomplishments of the past year and plans for the first quarter of the incoming year. On March 29, ADA attended a coordination meeting at the DAIL Director's Office to discuss activities occurring in the following month.

4. OTHER PROGRAM RELATED EVENTS

Alternative Development Assessment of RADP-S

In March, RADP-S received USAID approval of the "Afghanistan Alternative Development Options Assessment Report" completed by subcontractor Pragma Corporation. Key considerations for an alternative development approach included: a community-based approach to engagement; state-level enforcement to invest in infrastructure, agricultural extension, and other needs; a focus on key infrastructure constraints such as irrigation and water management; value chain development to increase demand for agricultural products; and a sustainable financial sector that supports AD activities.

Through a revision in the RADP-S Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture at MAIL, RADP-S is increasing the governmental partners they engage with to include the Ministry of Counter Narcotics (MCN). Through this new engagement RADP-S will be better positioned to conduct outreach and advocacy in the promotion of alternative development issues.

Increasing the Management Capacity of RADP-S Key Implementing Partners

During the reporting period, RADP-S key implementing partners ADA and DCA received NGO capacity building lessons in project performance management and human resources. RADP-S seeks to increase the operating capacity of its key implementing partners in order to strengthen local organizations able to effectively implement agricultural programming independently in Afghanistan. The topics covered included: programming planning, implementation cycles, success stories, understanding and developing indicators, and monitoring and evaluation.

5. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

5.1 Personnel

As of March 31, RADP-S has a total of 98 long-term local national employees and eight long-term expatriate employees. In quarter two, the Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP)-Operations departed the project and the local national Operations Director was promoted to the DCOP position. In January, the Value Chain Advisor joined the project and in February, the DCOP-Technical began his assignment. As of quarter two, all RADP-S key personnel positions are filled. Local hires during the period include: three Operations Assistants, one M&E Data Entry Assistant, two Finance Assistants, one Human Resource Assistance, one M&E Data Base Assistant, one Water Resource Manager, one Provincial Gender Manager, one Subcontracts and Grants Specialist, one Translator/Interpreter Specialist, and one Field Agent.

5.2 Modifications and Amendments

On March 3, 2016, RADP-S executed Modification 6 to the prime contract which revised the fee distribution plan and incorporated administrated changes.

6. APPENDICES

6.I Indicator Performance Tracking Table

Attached as separate Excel Sheet.

6.2 Key Activities Accomplished During the Quarter

Project Component	Activity Description	Target of Activity	Expected Outcome of Activity	Dates of Activity	Location information		
					Province	Districts	Lat Long
Wheat	IPM and weed control	Increase farmer beneficiaries knowledge in IPM and weed control via classroom and field activities	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Jan-Mar 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai. Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
Wheat	Harvest and Post-harvest techniques	Build capacity of farmer beneficiaries in post-harvest management skills	Farmers trained in improved harvest and post-harvest techniques, grain storage	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai. Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai. Zheri	
Wheat	Wheat Plant Nutrition Training	Increase farmer beneficiaries knowledge in wheat plant nutrition	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Jan-Mar 2016	Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai. Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
Wheat	Support at Kandahar Ag Fair	Ahmad Baryali Improved Seed Co. and Sardar Zai Improved Seed Co	Firms operate more profitably	Mar 2016	Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Kandahar	Panjwai	
HVC	Orchard Establishment		Farmers will receive USG supported short-term	Jan 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	

Project Component	Activity Description	Target of Activity	Expected Outcome of Activity	Dates of Activity	Location information		
					Province	Districts	Lat Long
		Build capacity of farmer beneficiaries to establish orchards	agricultural sector productivity or food security training		Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
HVC	Orchard maintenance	Increase knowledge of farmer beneficiaries in pruning and tree management	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Feb 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
HVC	Orchard plant nutrition	Build capacity of farmers beneficiaries to apply nutrients and fertilizer	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Mar 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
HVC	Vegetable plant nutrition	Build capacity of farmers beneficiaries to apply nutrients and fertilizer	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Nov 2015	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Zabul	Jaldak	
HVC	Winter vegetable IPM and Weed Control	Build capacity of farmer beneficiaries to apply integrated pest management techniques	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Jan 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	

Project Component	Activity Description	Target of Activity	Expected Outcome of Activity	Dates of Activity	Location information		
					Province	Districts	Lat Long
HVC	Winter vegetable harvest and post-harvest management	Build capacity of farmer beneficiaries to apply post-harvest techniques	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Jan-Mar 2016	Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
HVC	Vineyard establishment	Build capacity in grape trellising techniques	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Jan 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
HVC	Vineyard water management	Build capacity of farmer beneficiaries to properly irrigate vineyard, install drip irrigation	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Mar 2016	Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
HVC	Vineyard maintenance	Build capacity of farmer beneficiaries to apply integrated pest management techniques	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Feb 2016	Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
HVC	Vineyard post-harvest	Increase knowledge of farmer beneficiaries in proper storage of grapes	Farmers will receive USG supported short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training	Mar 2016	Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	

Project Component	Activity Description	Target of Activity	Expected Outcome of Activity	Dates of Activity	Location information		
					Province	Districts	Lat Long
HVC	Post-Harvest Training	Build capacity of farmers in post-harvest and cold storage techniques	Farmers trained in improved post-harvest techniques	Nov 2015	Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
					Helmand	Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Dand, Panjwai	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
HVC	Support to 5 producers at Dubai Gulfood	Afghan Red Pomgranate, Rational Masala Co., Al Rahman, New Yaqoubi Ltd , Abozar Women Agribusiness Co., Maher Hamza Ltd/MS Trading Co	Connecting, securing deals with international buyers	Feb 2016	Kandahar		
Wheat/HVC/Livestock	Support at Kabul, Kandahar, Helmand AgFairs	11 companies in Kabul AgFair; 10 companies in Kandahar AgFair; 6 companies in Helmand AgFair	Connecting agribusinesses with farmers; improving sales	Mar 2016			
Livestock	FEG Training Sessions on small ruminant herd health	Increase awareness of VFU services and importance of livestock care	FEG members will provide basic knowledge on various livestock issues to local communities	Feb-Mar 2016	Helmand	Lashkar Gah, Nad Ali, Nahr-i-Seraj, Nawa	
					Kandahar	Arghandab, Daman, Dand, Panjwai, Zheri	
					Uruzgan	Chora, Dehrawood, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	Jaldak, Qalat, Shah Joy	
Livestock	Paravet refresher trainings	Build capacity of veterinary field units on basic veterinary skills	Paravets will increase their capacity to improve animal health	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar	Kandahar City	
Livestock	Business Growth Conference	Support enterprises improve their business operations	Improve company profitability	Feb 2016	Kandahar	Kandahar City	

Project Component	Activity Description	Target of Activity	Expected Outcome of Activity	Dates of Activity	Location information		
					Province	Districts	Lat Long
Enabling Environment	National Livestock Production & Kuchi Grazing Conference	MAIL, DAIL, development organizations, Livestock stakeholders	Inputs to 5-Year strategic implementation plan	February 2016	Kabul	Kabul City	
Enabling Environment	Plant Variety Protection Policy	MAIL, Plant Directorate	Approval of Plant Variety Protection bill	Jan-Mar 2016	Kabul	Kabul City	
Enabling Environment	Dryland Funding Policy	MAIL OOM, Policy Directorate	Review of MAIL for AusAID funding	Jan-Mar 2016	Kabul	Kabul City	
Enabling Environment	Irrigation Policy	MAIL OOM, Irrigation Directorate	Application of Irrigation Policy provisions on irrigation programs	Jan-Mar 2016	Kabul	Kabul City	
Gender	Agribusiness Empowerment Program	Build capacity of women and girls in business and vegetable cultivation	Women have increased access to economic opportunities	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar	Aino Mena, DOWA	
					Helmand	DOWA, Lashkar Gah City	
					Uruzgan	DOWA, Tirin Kot	
					Zabul	DOWA, Qalat	
Gender	DOWA Demonstration Farm Establishment	Development of women's training, business development center	Women have increased knowledge on business development, GAP, nutrition	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar	Kandahar City	
Gender	Women's Business Solutions Conference	Build capacity of women in microenterprise development	Women have gained business ideas to start a business	Mar 2016	Kandahar	Kandahar City	
Communications and Outreach	"Better Cultivation, Better	Increase awareness in the wheat, high value crops, and livestock value chain	Local communities will have more knowledge on issues related to productivity and production	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, Uruzgan	Broadcast in all target districts	

Project Component	Activity Description	Target of Activity	Expected Outcome of Activity	Dates of Activity	Location information		
					Province	Districts	Lat Long
	Livestock" Radio Program						
Communications and Outreach	"Women and Agricultural Change" Radio Program	Increase awareness in the women's role in agricultural production and business	Women will have more knowledge in accessing agriculture activities	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar, Helmand	Broadcast in all target districts in 2 provinces	
Communications and Outreach	Public Short Announcements	Increase awareness about project activities	Local communities will have more knowledge on issues related to productivity and production	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, Uruzgan	Broadcast in all target districts	
Communications and Outreach	Mobile Theatre Performances	Increase community involvement and enjoyment in agricultural topics	Local communities will have more knowledge on issues related to productivity and production	Jan-Mar 2016	Kandahar, Helmand	All target districts in the 2 provinces	

6.3 Demonstration Farm Coordinates

Province	Demo Farm District	Demo Code #	Demo Farm Address/Village Name	GPS Coordinates
Kandahar [31]	Daman	RADP-S Training Farm		
	Arghandab [6]	Arghandab 01		
		Arghandab 02		
		Arghandab 03		
		Arghandab 04		
		Arghandab 05		
		Arghandab 06		
	Daman [6]	Daman 01		
		Daman 02		
		Daman 03		
		Daman 04		
		Daman 05		
		Daman 06		
	Dand [6]	Dand 01		
		Dand 02		
		Dand 03		
		Dand 04		
		Dand 05		
		Dand 06		
	Panjwai [6]	Panjwai 01		
		Panjwai 02		
		Panjwai 03		
		Panjwai 04		
		Panjwai 05		
		Panjwai 06		
	Zheri [6]	Zheri 01		
		Zheri 02		
		Zheri 03		
		Zheri 04		
		Zheri 05		
		Zheri 06		
Helmand [24]	Lashkar Gah [6]	Lashkargah 01		
		Lashkargah 02		
		Lashkargah 03		

		Lashkargah 04	
		Lashkargah 05	
		Lashkargah 06	
	Nahri Saraj [6]	Nahri Saraj 01	
		Nahri Saraj 02	
		Nahri Saraj 03	
		Nahri Saraj 04	
		Nahri Saraj 05	
		Nahri Saraj 06	
	Nawa [6]	Nawa 01	
		Nawa 02	
		Nawa 03	
		Nawa 04	
		Nawa 05	
		Nawa 06	
	Nad Ali [6]	Nad Ali 01	
		Nad Ali 02	
		Nad Ali 03	
		Nad Ali 04	
		Nad Ali 05	
		Nad Ali 06	
Zabul [11]	Qalat [5]	Qalat 01	
		Qalat 02	
		Qalat 03	
		Qalat 04	
		Qalat 05	
	Shajoy [4]	Shajoy 01	
		Shajoy 02	
		Shajoy 03	
		Shajoy 04	
	Jaldak [2]	Jaldak 01	
		Jaldak 02	
Uruzgan [13]	Tirin Kot [6]	Tarinkot 01	
		Tarinkot 02	
		Tarinkot 03	
		Tarinkot 04	
		Tarinkot 05	
		Tarinkot 06	

	Dehrawood [4]	Dehrawood 01	
		Dehrawood 02	
		Dehrawood 03	
		Dehrawood 04	
	Chora [3]	Chora 01	
		Chora 02	
		Chora 03	

6.4 Applied Agribusiness Management Practices and Technologies

Wheat Agribusiness New Management Practices, Technologies, and Sales					
	Agribusiness	Location	Business Growth Area	Applied New Management Practice or Technology	Increased Sales
1		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Implemented double entry accounting and marketing skills and marketing at AgFairs and FCA	-
2		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Implemented new software to improve financial recordkeeping and marketing skills	8,000 AFN (\$118)
3		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Improved financial recordkeeping and marketing skills	2,260,000 AFN (\$33,235)
TOTAL SALES FOR WHEAT AGRIBUSINESS					2,268,000 AFN (\$33,353)

HVC Agribusiness New Management Practices, Technologies, and Sales					
	Agribusiness	Location	Business Growth Area	Applied New Management Practice or Technology	Increased Sales
1		Helmand	Marketing	Attended a BGC and implemented a marketing analysis	-
2		Kandahar	Administration and Marketing	Attended a BGC and implemented an operations and marketing growth plan	600,000 AFN (\$8,824)
3		Kandahar	Finance	Attended BGC and implemented a financial management plan	-
4		Kandahar	Business Growth Planning Skills	Attended BGC and implemented a business growth plan	-
5		Helmand	Finance and Marketing	Attended BGC and implemented new advertisements and financial plan	500,000 AFN (\$7,353)
6		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Attended BGC and implemented a marketing analysis and financial plan	-
7		Kandahar	Business Growth Planning Skills	Attended a BGC and created a business growth plan	-
8		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Attended a BGC and purchased a computer for recordkeeping and created promotional materials	1,370,000 AFN (\$20,147)
9		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Attended a BGC and improved its financial records and attended AgFairs and FCA to market the company	5,000,000 (\$73,529)
10		Helmand	Promotions	Applied new marketing strategy by airing a radio commercial on RADP-S radio	-
11		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended a BGC and applied new marketing and packaging technology	-
12		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended a BGC and created a marketing strategy	-

13		Kandahar	Administration and Marketing	Attended a BGC and created a marketing plan and quality control plan for pickling to improve quality	2,500 AFN (\$37)
14		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended BGC and created a domestic and international plan	-
15		Kandahar	Finance	Attended BGC and implemented a double entry accounting system	-
16		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended BGC and implemented a marketing strategy, including creating a website	-
17		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended BGC and implemented a marketing strategy	-
18		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended BGC and implemented a marketing strategy to include international buyers	-
19		Kandahar	Finance	Attended BGC and implemented financial recordkeeping	-
20		Kandahar	Marketing	Member of Cooperative, created a marketing strategy	
21		Helmand	Promotions	Applied new marketing strategy by airing a radio commercial on RADP-S radio	255,000 AFN (\$3,750)
22		Kandahar	Promotions	Applied new marketing strategy by airing a radio commercial on RADP-S radio	1,209,000 AFN (\$17,779)
23		Uruzgan	Promotions	Applied new marketing strategy by airing a radio commercial on RADP-S radio	1,100,000 AFN (\$16,176)
24		Uruzgan	Promotions	Applied new marketing strategy by airing a radio commercial on RADP-S radio	25,000 AFN (\$368)
25		Kandahar	Promotions	Applied new marketing skills on Business-to-Farmer Events	10,000 AFN (\$147)
26		Kandahar	Promotions	Applied new marketing skills on Business-to-Farmer Events	630,000 AFN (\$9,265)
27		Kandahar	Marketing	Increased B2B linkages through marketing opportunities	33,184,000 (\$488,000)
TOTAL SALES OF HVC AGRIBUSINESSES					43,885,000 AFN (\$645,375)

Livestock Agribusiness New Management Practices, Technologies, and Sales					
	Agribusiness	Location	Business Growth Area	Applied New Management Practice or Technology	Increased Sales
1		Helmand	Marketing and Promotions	Attended BGC and improved marketing strategy for AgFairs and supported through radio commercial	69,000 AFN (\$1,015)
2		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Attended BGC and improved budget forecasting and marketing strategy	10,000 AFN (\$147)
3		Helmand	Promotions	Attended BGC and not conducting promotional exhibitions with farmers	50,000 AFN (\$735)
4		Kandahar	Finance	Attended BGC and implemented improved recordkeeping	5,000,000 AFN (\$73,529)

5		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Attended BGC and implemented improved recordkeeping system and AgFair promotions	570,000 AFN (\$8,382)
6		Kandahar	Finance and Marketing	Attended BGC and AgFairs and applied new recordkeeping system and promotional strategy	36,000 AFN (\$529)
7		Zabul	Promotions	RADP-S assisted in commercial radio advertisement	60,000 AFN (\$882)
8		Kandahar	Marketing	Increased B2B linkages through marketing opportunities	4,000,000 AFN (\$58,823)
9					-
10		Kandahar	Finance	Attended BGC and implemented improved recordkeeping	-
11		Kandahar	Administration and Marketing	Attended a BGC and created a company growth plan and implemented advertisements	-
12		Kandahar	Finance and Administration	Attended a BGC and implemented new recordkeeping and inventory management systems	-
13		Kandahar	Marketing	Attended a BGC and improved marketing materials for the Panjwei AgFair	-
14		Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, Uruzgan	Promotions	Increased Farmer Linkages through VFU-Demonstration Farm activities	116,000 AFN (\$145,750)
TOTAL SALES OF LIVESTOCK AGRIBUSINESSES					9,911,000 AFN (\$145,750)

6.5 RADP-S Agribusiness Activity Overview

Companies Engaged by RADP-S (Bold face highlight denotes multiple RADP-S activities participated in by the company and progress in their Business Growth Plan)					
No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
1		Kandahar	Wheat	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
2		Helmand	Wheat	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP
3		Helmand	Wheat	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
4		Helmand	Wheat	Proposed: Production (flour milling)	Developing BGP; initial meeting done, being assessed for eligibility
5		Kandahar	Wheat	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies; Financial Management	Connected with farmers on demonstration farm; BGP and grant application under review
6		Helmand	Wheat	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
7		Kandahar	Wheat	Proposed Operations, New Technologies; Financial Management	Connected with farmers on demonstration farm; BGP and grant application under review; attended Kabul AgFair
8		Kandahar	Wheat	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies, Financial Management	Connected with farmers on demonstration farm and Farmer Catchment Area; BGP and grant application under review; attended Kandahar AgFair
9		Kandahar	Wheat	Proposed: Production, Financial Management	BGP and grant application under review
10		Zabul	Wheat	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion through radio guesting
11		Kandahar	Wheat, HVC	Proposed: Production, Operations, Financial	RADP-S reassessing if qualified for partnership; participated in Kandahar AgFair; submitted

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
				Management; Promotion, outreach	BGP; connected with farmers on demonstration farm; business promotion as radio guest
I2		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in Business Growth Conference (BGC); developing Business Growth Plan (BGP)
I3		Zabul	HVC	Promotions, outreach	Company promotion through radio guesting
I4		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies, Promotions	BGP and grant application under review; represented at Dubai Gulfood; attended Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs
I5		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC, developing BGP; attended Kabul AgFair; Member of Kandahar Women's Business Cooperative
I6		Kandahar	HVC	Promotions, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I7		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Operations, Marketing New Technologies	Attended Dubai Gulfood, Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs; Attended BGC, BGP to be submitted; partnership with RADP-S being evaluated.
I8		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Production, Financial Management	Participated in BGC; BGP and grant application under review; represented at Gulfood
I9		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGP, developing BGP; currently being assessed if qualified for RADP-S partnership
20		Zabul	HVC	Promotions, outreach	Company promotion through radio guesting

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
21		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC, developing BGP; attended Helmand AgFair
22		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC, developing BGC; connected with farmers on demonstration farms to promote post-harvest tools; being assessed if qualified for RADP-S partnership
23		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC, developing BGP
24		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
25		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
26		Helmand	HVC	Proposed: Production, Financial Management	Participated in BGC, BGP under evaluation
27		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
28		Kandahar	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
29		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
30		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
31		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
32		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
33		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
34		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
35		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
36		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
37		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
38		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
39		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
40		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
41		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
42		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
43		Uruzgan	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
44		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
45		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
46		Zabul	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion through radio commercial
47		Kandahar	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion through radio commercial
48		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Participated in Helmand AgFair; business promotion through radio PSA
49		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
50		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
51			HVC	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
52		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP; attended Helmand AgFair
53		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
54		Zabul	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion through radio commercial
55		Kandahar	HVC	-	Participated in BGC; attended Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs; company not qualified for partnership
56		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies, B2B linkages	BGP and grant application under review
57		Kandahar	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
58		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies, B2B linkages	BGP and grant application reviewed under review
59		Kandahar	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest and radio commercial
60		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC, developing BGP; attended Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs
61		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Represented at Gulfood
62		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC; developing BGP
63		Uruzgan	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion through radio commercial

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
64		Uruzgan	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion through radio commercial
65		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
66		Helmand	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
67		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Production, Marketing; Financial Management	BGP under review
68		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC, developing BGP; represented at Gulfood
69		Zabul	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
70		Helmand	HVC	TBD	BGC, BGP under development
71		Zabul	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
72		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Attended Dubai Gulfood, Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs; developing BGP
73		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Marketing	Participated in BGC, developing BGP; attended Kabul AgFair; being assessed if qualified for partnership
74		Kandahar	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
75		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
76		Kandahar	HVC	Promotions	Connected with farmers on demonstration farms to promote fruit saplings
77		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
78		Uruzgan	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
79		Kabul	HVC	Marketing, Promotions	Connected with farmers on demonstration farms to promote low tunnels
80		Kandahar	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
81		Zabul	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
82		Uruzgan	HVC	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
83		Kandahar	HVC	TBD	Participated in BGC, developing BGP; attended Kabul AgFair; being assessed if qualified for partnership
84		Helmand	HVC	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
85		Kandahar	HVC	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies, Promotions	BGP and grant application under review
86		Kandahar	HVC - woman owned	Proposed: Production, Financial Management	BGP under review
87		Kandahar	HVC (woman-owned)	TBD - being evaluated if qualified for partnership	Developing BGP; attended Kabul AgFair

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No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
88		Kabul	HVC (woman-owned)	TBD	Developing BGP; attended Kabul AgFair
89		Kandahar	HVC (woman-owned)	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
90		Kandahar	Livestock	TBD	Attended BGC, developing BGP; attended Kabul AgFair
91		Kandahar	Livestock	Proposed: Operations, New Technologies	Participated in BGC, BGP and grant application under review; attended Kandahar AgFair
92		Kandahar	Livestock	Proposed: Production, Marketing, Financial Management	BGP and grant application under review; attended Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs
93		Kandahar	Livestock	TBD	Attended BGC; developing BGP
94		Kandahar	Livestock	-	Participated in BGC; Company not qualified for partnership
95		Helmand	Livestock	-	Participation in Helmand AgFair
96		Helmand	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP
97		Helmand	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP
98		Helmand	Livestock	-	Attended Helmand AgFair
99		Kandahar	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP
100		Kandahar	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP

Companies Engaged by RADP-S					
(Bold face highlight denotes multiple RADP-S activities participated in by the company and progress in their Business Growth Plan)					
No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
I01		Kandahar	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP
I02		Kandahar	Livestock	Proposed: Production, Marketing and Promotions	BGP and grant application under review
I03		Kandahar	Livestock	Proposed: production; capacity development; New Technology; Financial Management	BGP and grant application under review; attended Kandahar AgFair
I04		Helmand	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP
I05		Kandahar	Livestock	-	Attended BGC; company did not meet requirements for partnership
I06		Kandahar	Livestock	Proposed: Marketing; Financial Management	Participated in BGC, BGP and grant application under review
I07		Uruzgan	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I08		Zabul	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I09		Zabul	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I10		Helmand	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I11		Uruzgan	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I12		Helmand	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
I13		Uruzgan	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest

Companies Engaged by RADP-S (Bold face highlight denotes multiple RADP-S activities participated in by the company and progress in their Business Growth Plan)					
No.	Company	Province	Sector	Business Growth Area	RADP-S Supported Activity
114		Kandahar	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
115		Kandahar	Livestock	Promotion, outreach	Business promotion as radio guest
116		Kandahar	Livestock	Proposed: Production, New Technologies, Financial Management	Participated in BGC, BGP and grant application being evaluated; attended Kabul and Kandahar AgFairs
117		Helmand	Livestock	TBD	Participated in BGC; preparing BGP

6.5 Grants Tracking Sheet/Update

S/N	Sector/ CLIN	Grantee	Grant Amount (USD)	Purpose and Main Activities	Start Date	End Date	Geographic Coverage		Grantee Contact Info and Address	Remarks
							Province	District/s		
I	HVC		\$11,731	Sales promotion and training for farmers in the use of high density saplings, mother stocks, and orchard grafting.	20-Aug-2015	28-Feb-2016	Kandahar	Panjwai, Arghandab, Dand, and Daman		Completed activities in March 2016.

6.6 Project Oversight and Support – Monitoring Visits during Reporting Period

Date of Site Visit	Province - District	Activity Visited	Major observations and/or findings from site visits
Kandahar			
3-Jan-2016	Dand01	Wheat IPM & Weed Control- Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training session started late
6-Jan-2016	Zheri02	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainees were active and asking questions related to training contents, and receiving responses accordingly.
7-Jan-2016	Daman02	Orchard Establishment/ harvest and Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started 40 minutes late, than the time allocated in agenda.
10-Jan-2016	FEG01 Dam an	Houshold Poultry or Small Skill Poultry farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
11-Jan-2016	Panjwai03	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started 40 minutes late than the time allocated in agenda.
11-Jan-2016	FEG02 Dma n	Houshold Poultry or Small Skill Poultry farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
12-Jan-2016	Aino Meena	Taraqi Marketing Book Session 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
13-Jan-2016	Zheri03	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and Post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
13-Jan-2016	Zheri03	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
13-Jan-2016	FEG02 Dam an	Houshold Poultry or Small Skill Poultry farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group evaluation and pre-posttest was taken.
14-Jan-2016	Dand04	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 45 minutes late. Trainees were actively involved in the training session
14-Jan-2016	Dand04	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and Post-Harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainees were fully involved in the training, shared their thought related to training content.
18-Jan-2016	Daman04	Vineyard Establishment Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings

18-Jan-2016	Daman04	Greenhouse IPM and Weed control/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
18-Jan-2016	Zheri04	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late
18-Jan-2016	Zhari04	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
18-Jan-2016	FEG02Argh andab	How to keep our poultry Healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late
19-Jan-2016	Aino Meena	Taraqi Saba(Management)	The training started late
19-Jan-2016	Panjwayi 05	Wheat IPM & Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
20-Jan-2016	Kandahar city	Taraqi Saba (Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
20-Jan-2016	Arghandab 05	Orchard Establishment- Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 45 minutes late
20-Jan-2016	Arghandab 05-Langar	DCA- Animal Health awareness training program from VFUs to ADA farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
20-Jan-2016	FEG04Argh andab	How to keep our poultry healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
24-Jan-2016	Arghandab 06	Wheat IPM & Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest-Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
24-Jan-2016	FEG01Dam an	How to Keep our Poultry Healthy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late
25-Jan-2016	Aino Meena	Taraqi Saba Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
25-Jan-2016	Dand 06	DCA- Animal Health awareness training program from VFUs to ADA farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
26-Jan-2016	Dand 06- Arazi	Orchard Establishment- Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 45 minutes late
26-Jan-2016	FEG02Dam an	How to Keep our Poultry healthy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 45 minutes late

26-Jan-2016	FEG03Panjwai	How to keep our poultry healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEG discussion on overall needs of the FEG and DCA training curriculum
27-Jan-2016	Zheri - Shahbudin Qalacha	How to keep our poultry healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
27-Jan-2016	Aino Meena	Cash flow statement	No major findings
28-Jan-2016	Arghandab 06	Vineyard Establishment- Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
Uruzgan			
4-Jan-2016	Trinkot01	Orchard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer had good skills and knowledge on the topic.
4-Jan-2016	Trinkot01	Wheat IPM and weed control/ Harvest and post-Harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training conducted in accordance to the official training agenda, all learning points or training contents were taught within the allocated time in agenda.
5-Jan-2016	Trinkot01	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training led and managed in accordance to the plan.
6-Jan-2016	Trinkot02	Vineyard establishment/ Harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
7-Jan-2016	Trinkot02	Vineyard Establishment/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
10-Jan-2016	FEG03Chora	Small Scale poultry Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started an hour late
11-Jan-2016	Trinkot03	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and Post-Harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
12-Jan-2016	Chora03	Vineyard Establishment/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings Participants were active during the training.
13-Jan-2016	Chora03	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and Post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
14-Jan-2016	Trinkot03	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and Post-Harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer was good and had good knowledge about topic, used simple words rather than technical words No major findings

18-Jan-2016	Dehrawood04	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
19-Jan-2016	Dehrawood04	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
20-Jan-2016	Trinkot05	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
21-Jan-2016	FEG04Trinkot	Small scale poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
24-Jan-2016	Trinkot05	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started late
25-Jan-2016	Trinkot06	Vineyard establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	No major findings
26-Jan-2016	Trinkot06	Vineyard establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
27-Jan-2016	Trinkot06	Wheat IPM and weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
28-Jan-2016	Trinkot06	Wheat IPM and weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
Zabul			
3-Jan-2016	Qalat01	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late
4-Jan-2016	Qalat01	Orchard Establishment/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
5-Jan-2016	Qalat01	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and post-Harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
6-Jan-2016	Qalat01	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
7-Jan-2016	Qalat02	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ Harvest and post-harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started 30 to 40 minutes
10-Jan-2016	Qalat02	Orchard Establishment/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late, as per training agenda it should have started at 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
11-Jan-2016	Qalat02	Greenhouse IPM and Weed control/ Harvest and post-Harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings

12-Jan-2016	Jaldak02	Orchard Establishment/ Harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
13-Jan-2016	Jaldak02	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
14-Jan-2016	FEG04Jaldak	Household poultry backyard or small skill poultry farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
17-Jan-2016	Qalat03	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
19-Jan-2016	Qalat04	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
20-Jan-2016	Qalat04	Orchard establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
21-Jan-2016	FEG02Qalat	How to keep our animals healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
24-Jan-2016	Qalat04	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
25-Jan-2016	Qalat05	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
26-Jan-2016	FEG04Jaldak	How to keep our Animals Healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
27-Jan-2016	Qalat05	Greenhouse IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
Helmand			
3-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 01	Wheat IPM & Weed Control & post-harvest Management(Classroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
4-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 01	Wheat IPM & Weed Control & post-harvest Management(Classroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two underage participants were in class as trainees.
5-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 01	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One underage participant
6-Jan-2016	Nawa02	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
6-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 02	Wheat IPM and Weed Control / harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings Master trainer was good and had knowledge about the subject of the training.

7-Jan-2016	Nawa02	Greenhouse IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
7-Jan-2016	Nad Ali02	Greenhouse IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One underage participant
10-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 02	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
10-Jan-2016	Nawa02	Vineyard establishment/ harvest and post-harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
11-Jan-2016	Nahri Saraj03	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three underage participants were in class.
11-Jan-2016	FEG04-Nawa	Household poultry backyard or small skill poultry forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
12-Jan-2016	Nawa03	Greenhouse IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
13-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 03	Wheat IPM and weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
12-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 03	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
14-Jan-2016	Nad Ali03	Vineyard IPM and Weed control/harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
18-Jan-2016	FEG01Nawa	How to keep our poultry health/common poultry disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
18-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 04	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
19-Jan-2016	FEG04Nawa	How to keep our Poultry Healthy and Common poultry disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
20-Jan-2016	FEG02Nawa	How to keep our Poultry Healthy and Common poultry disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
19-Jan-2016	Nawa04	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five of the trainees were underage.
20-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 05	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
21-Jan-2016	Nawa05	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings

21-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 05	Orchard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
24-Jan-2016	Nawa05	Vineyard Establishment/ harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started late
25-Jan-2016	Nawa05	Wheat IPM and weed Control/ harvest and Post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late.
25-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 05	Wheat IPM and weed Control/ harvest and Post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started late.
26-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 06	Wheat IPM and weed control/ harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late.
26-Jan-2016	Nawa06	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-Harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 75 minutes late.
27-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 06	Orchard establishment / harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
28-Jan-2016	Lashkargah 06	Greenhouse IPM and weed control/ harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
28-Jan-2016	Nawa06	Greenhouse IPM and Weed Control/ harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.

Date of Site Visit	Province - District	Activity Visited	Major observations and/or findings from site visits
Helmand			
1-Feb-2016	Nawa01	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 50 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00PM, but started at 9:50 AM to 12:00PM. Master trainer was good and had control over the class he used simple words while delivering the training.
1-Feb-2016	Lashkargah01	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training Agenda, it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There were 14 participants, who attended the training as substitute. Plants were dried and wheat was weak.

2-Feb-2016	Nawa01	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 30 minutes late There were four substitutes as alternative to absentees.
2-Feb-2016	Lashkargah01	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 40 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00PM, but started at 9:40 AM to 12:00PM, thus training was 40 minutes short than agenda time. Two underage participants had participated in the training.
7-Feb-2016	Lashkargah02	Orchard Maintenance/ Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training Agenda, it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
8-Feb-2016	Nawa02	Greenhouse Harvest and Post-harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
9-Feb-2016	Nawa02	Vineyard Maintenance / post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 90 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Master trainer used simple words in local accent while delivering training to participants, he motivated them for active participation.
10-Feb-2016	Lashkargah03	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer was good and had good knowledge on the topic, motivated participants to have full participation.
16-Feb-2016	Nawa04	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants were active they were asking questions and requesting more details. There were six underage participants in the training.
17-Feb-2016	Nahri saraj04	Greenhouse Harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 55 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:55 AM to 12:00 PM. Master trainer was good and had control over the class, gave chance to trainees to participate in the training.
21-Feb-2016	Lashkargah05	Orchard Maintenance / Post-harvest Management demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
22-Feb-2016	Lashkargah05	Greenhouse Harvest and post-harvest training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 09:45 AM to 11:40 AM, The training was 65 minutes shorter than agenda time.
24-Feb-2016	Lashkargah05	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest Management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 9:50 AM and ended at 12:00 PM.
28-Feb-2016	Lashkargah06	Orchard Maintenance / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 10:00 AM and ended at 12:00 PM.
29-Feb-2016	Nawa06	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. but started at 10:00 AM to 11:47 AM.

Kandahar			
1-Feb-2016	Dand-01	Wheat IPM & Weed Control-Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 45 minutes late, as per the training Agenda, it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM. Trainer was very intelligent and active he was motivating trainees to participate.
2-Feb-2016	Zhari01	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion occurred on trainees from other districts joining.
2-Feb -2016	Zheri 01	Orchard Maintenance / Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 65 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 10:05AM to 12:00 PM.
2-Feb-2016	Aino-Mena	Greenhouse Establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
2-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Greenhouse Establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
4-Feb-2016	Daman02	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 40 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
4-Feb -2016	Daman 02	Wheat plant Nutrition-Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 45 minutes late, as per the training Agenda, it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM but started at 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM.
7-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM, but started at 01:00 PM to 2:45 PM, Thus the training was 75 minutes short than agenda time.
7-February 2016	Aino-Mena Dowa	Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
7-Feb-2016	Arghandab02	Wheat IPM and Weed Control / Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
8-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
8-Feb-2016	Aino-Mena	Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer was good and had control over the training. Participants were active during the training.
8-Feb-2016	Dand02	Vineyard Establishment/ Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.

9-Feb-2016	Kandahar City	Review of Taraqi Saba, training session 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
9-Feb-2016	Daman/KAF	Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM, but started at 01:00 PM to 02:45 PM. There were underage participants their age was around 13 and 14 years old.
10-Feb-2016	Kandahar City	Review of Taraqi Saba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
10-Feb-2016	Aino Mena-Dowa	Review of Taraqi Saba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
10-Feb-2016	Daman03	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 50 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 9:50 AM to 12:00 PM. Participants were active during the class.
11-Feb-2016	Zheri03	Orchard Maintenance/ post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
14-Feb-2016	Aino Mena	Greenhouse Vegetable Nutrition	No major findings.
14-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Greenhouse Vegetable Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
16-Feb-2016	Arghandab04	Vineyard Nutrition / post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer was good and had enough knowledge on the topic, motivated the participants to have active participation.
16-Feb-2016	Aino-Mena Dowa	Greenhouse Vegetable Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late, as per the training Agenda, it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, but started at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
16-Feb-2016	Daman / KAF	Greenhouse Vegetable Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 90 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM, but started at 1:30 PM to 03:00 PM.
17-Feb-2016	Daman/ KAF	Greenhouse Vegetable Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 50 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 12:00 PM to 03:00 PM
17-Feb-2016	Daman04	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ Post-harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo farm plants not well taken care of
21-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Greenhouse Vegetable IPM and Weed control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
21-Feb-2016	Aino Mena-Dowa	Greenhouse Vegetable IPM and Weed Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.

21-Feb-2016	Zheri05	Orchard Maintenance / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
21-Feb-2016	Dand	(RALS)Farmer's theory Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainees were active and asking questions from trainer.
22-Feb-2016	Panjwai05	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
22-Feb-2016	Arghandab05	Orchard Maintenance / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainer was intelligent and active, motivating students to participate.
22-Feb-2016	Aino Mena-Dowa	Greenhouse Vegetable IPM and weed control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
22-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Greenhouse Vegetable IPM and weed Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
22-Feb-2016	Arghandab05	Wheat IPM and weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
23-Feb-2016	Arghandab06	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
23-Feb-2016	Aino Mena-Dowa	Greenhouse Vegetable IPM and weed control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
24-Feb-2016	Aino Mena-Dowa	Greenhouse vegetable Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
24-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Greenhouse vegetable Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
24-Feb-2016	Dand06	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
24-Feb-2016	Sar poza, Kandahar	Introduction to Agriculture and Agriculture Farm Management in general for whole agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
25-Feb-2016	Dand	Introduction to Agriculture and Agriculture Farm Management in general for whole agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
25-Feb-2016	Panjwai06	introduction of VFU ,range of services and quality that the VFU is delivering and quality of medicine and vaccines	No major findings.

25-Feb-2016	Sar Poza Kandahar	An overview and Introduction to Practical Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
28-Feb-2016	Arghandab06	Greenhouse Vegetable Harvest and post-harvest classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
28-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
28-Feb-2016	Aino Mena- Dowa	Access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
29-Feb-2016	Aino Mena- Dowa	Access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
29-Feb-2016	Kandahar city	Access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
Zabul			
1-Feb-2016	Qalat01	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started as per the training agenda at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Master trainer had good knowledge of the training and provided participants with live examples and had good communication with participants Participants were kept active during the training and provided them with chances of asking questions
2-Feb-2016	Qalat01	Orchard Maintenance/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
3-Feb-2016	Qalat01	Greenhouse Vegetable Harvest and postharvest management classroom training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
4-Feb-2016	Qalat01	Vineyard Maintenance/post-harvest demonstration training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
7-Feb-2016	Jaldak01	Orchard Maintenance postharvest management Classroom training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
9-Feb-2016	Jaldak02	Vineyard Maintenance post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
10-Feb-2016	Jaldak02	Wheat IPM and Wheat control Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.

11-Feb-2016	Jaldak02	Wheat IPM and Wheat Control Demonstration training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
16-Feb-2016	Shajoy03	Vineyard maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer used local language to describe the training and had good knowledge about the topics.
17-Feb-2016	Qalat03	Wheat IPM and weeds control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
Feb 18, 2016	Qalat04	Orchard Maintenance / Post Harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
21-Feb-2016	Qalat04	Vineyard Maintenance / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
22-Feb-2016	Qalat05	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
23-Feb-2016	Qalat05	Orchard Maintenance / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
24-Feb-2016	Qalat05	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest Management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
25-Feb-2016	Qalat05	Vineyard Maintenance / Post-harvest Management demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
Uruzgan			
01-Feb-2016	Tirin Kowt-01	Orchard Maintenance Demonstration + Post Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
02-Feb-2016	Trinkot01	Orchard Maintenance Demonstration + Post Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
03-Feb-2016	Trinkot01	Wheat IPM and Weed control/ Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the training agenda the training should have started at 09:00AM to 12:00 PM but it started at 9:45AM to 12:36 PM.

4-Feb-2016	Trinkot01	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All training contents were covered and taught in accordance to its allotted time in agenda. • Master trainer was good and encouraged the participants to have full participation by sharing their expertise and ideas related to training contents. • Participants were active during the training.
07-Feb-2016	Chora02	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest Management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
08-Feb-2016	Chora02	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
08-Feb-2016	Chora02	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
09-Feb-2016	Chora02	Wheat IPM and Weed Control/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
10-Feb-2016	Chora03	Vineyard Maintenance/ Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
11-Feb-2016	Trinkot03	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
21-Feb-2016	Tirinkot05	Greenhouse Harvest and Post-harvest Management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major findings.
22-Feb-2016	Tirinkot05	Greenhouse Harvest and Post-harvest Management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training started 30 minutes late, as per the training agenda it should have started at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
23-Feb-2016	Tirinkot05	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training started as per the agenda, at 9:00 AM and ended at 12:00 PM, • DCA staff was also attended the training, shared information about DCA and introduced Para vet veterinarian to participants.
24-Feb-2016	Tirinkot05	Wheat IPM and Weed control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants were interested in the training and were active. • All participants met the criteria there was no underage and substitute participant in the training. • There were 60 participants in the training, which was a big number for trainer to manage.

25-Feb-2016	Trinkot06	Vineyard Maintenance / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was good and clear understanding between the trainees and trainer during the session. The master trainer have good skill he is using sample language.
28-Feb-2016	Trinkot06	Wheat IPM and Weed control /Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started as per the training agenda, 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All of the trainees were according with RADP-S criteria. All of the trainees were according to RADP-S criteria, no under age, no duplicate, and no substitute attended in the mentioned training.
29-Feb-2016	Trinkot06	Wheat IPM and Weed Control / Post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started as per the training agenda. 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All of the trainees were according to RADP-S criteria, no under age, no duplicate, and no substitutes were in the training.

Date of Site Visit	Province - District	Activity Visited	Major observations and/or findings from site visits
Helmand			
1-Mar-16	Lashkar Gah01	Wheat Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started 55 minutes late, as per the training agenda There were 12 substitutes, who attended the training with fake taskiras
2-Mar-16	Nawa01	Grape Nutritional Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 2 substitutes as alternative to absentees
6-Mar-16	Lashkar Gah01	Wheat Nutrition / Harvest and post-Harvest Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training started 70 minutes late, as per the training agenda There were 16 substitutes in the training.
7-Mar-16	Nawa02	Wheat Nutrition / Harvest and post-Harvest Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was only one substitute in the training.
8-Mar-16	Lashkargah02	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 10 Substitutes in the training
9-Mar-16	Nawa02	Orchard Plant Nutrition / harvest and Post-harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training was good there was no major issue.
10-Mar-16	Nawa02	Greenhouse Vegetable Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issue to be reported.

10-Mar-16	Nawa	FMD& PPR Disease, prevention ion& control through vaccination ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issue to be reported.
13-Mar-16	Nawa03	Orchard Plant Nutrition / Harvest and Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were five substitutes in the training.
14-Mar-16	Nawa03	Vegetables Nutrition Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 55 minutes late.
22-Mar-16	Marjah	Vineyard water Management / Harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was 75 minutes short Master trainer was good and motivated the participants to have active participation in the training. There were two underage participants in the training.
23-Mar-16	Nawa05	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training started 60 minutes late
24-Mar-16	Nawa05	Vineyard Water Management / Harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was 50 minutes shorter than allocated time in agenda. Master trainer was good and had knowledge on the training contents.
27-Mar-16	Nawa06	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Major Findings
28-Mar-16	Lashkargah06	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was good
29-Mar-16	Lashkargah06	Greenhouse Vegetable harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were five substitutes in the training.
30-Mar-16	Marjah	Vineyard Water Management / harvest and post-harvest Management Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 3 underage participants in the training. There were 20 substitutes who took other participants Tazkira and participated in the training.
Uruzgan			
01-March-2016	Tirin Kowt-01	Orchard Plant Nutrition Demonstration+ Post Harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was good and the trainer was strong
02-March-2016	Tirin Kowt-01	Orchard Plant Nutrition Demonstration Post Harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was good and the trainer was strong
03-March-2016	Tirin Kowt-01	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was good no major issue to report.
06-March-2016	Chora FEG- 7	FMD and PPR diseases, Prevention and control through Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was good no major issue to report.

07-March-2016	Chora-02	Winter Vegetable Harvest and Post-Harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was managed well and the trainees were very happy with the trainings they received.
08- March - 2016	Chora-02	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was good and clear understanding between the trainees and trainer during the session.
09- March - 2016	Chora-02	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The master trainer presented the training very well.
10- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-03	Winter Vegetable(greenhouse)Harvest and Post-Harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trainees were very happy with the trainings they received. No specific major issue to report
13- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-03	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific major issue to report
14- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-03	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the trainees were according to RADP-S criteria, no under age, no duplicate, and no substitute participants were observed in the training.
22- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-05	Winter Vegetable(greenhouse)Harvest and Post- Harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the trainees were according with RADP-S criteria. No specific major issue to report.
23- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-05	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was good and the trainees were very happy with these trainings.
24- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-05	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several participants were randomly selected to check their background, they matched the attendance sheet and they were within criteria.
27- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-06	Vineyard Water Management Classroom/Post Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participants were according to RADP-S criteria,
28- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-06	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
29- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-06	Wheat Plant Nutrition Demonstration/Post harvest M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
30- March - 2016	Tirin Kowt-06	Wheat Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings.
Kandahar			
2-Mar-16	Dand01	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T system was not installed on proper way. Master trainer did not use tool for demonstration.

3-Mar-16	Daman01	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Drip system was damaged
6-Mar-16	Zheri02	Orchard Nutrition Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
7-Mar-16	FEGPanjwayi07	FMD and PPR diseases, prevention and control through vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
7-Mar-16	Panjwayi02	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Drip system was damaged.
8-Mar-16	Arghandab02	Greenhouse Vegetable harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training was not conducted in the Deh Sabze village of Demo plot 2, instead it was conducted in Kuhak village.
9-Mar-16	Dand06	Farmer Catchment Mobilization Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major findings
10-Mar-16	Daman03	Orchard Nutrition Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo farm conditions need to be improved
13-Mar-16	Zheri03	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenhouse plants were affected by disease.
14-Mar-16	Panjwayi04	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
14-Mar-16	VFU Panjwayi	Introduction of VFU range of services and quality that the VFU is delivering and quality of medicine and vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
15-Mar-16	Arghandab04	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-system was not installed properly
17-Mar-16	Daman04	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
23-Mar-16	Panjwayi05	Vineyard Water management / harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
27-Mar-16	Arghandab06	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
28-Mar-16	Daman06	Orchard Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
29-Mar-16	Dand06	Vineyard Water Management / harvest and post-harvest Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
2-Mar-16	Kandahar city	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues

2-Mar-16	FEGDand05	FMD and PPR diseases prevention and Control through Vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
6-Mar-16	Kandahar city	Final presentation of all sessions (Gender)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
6-Mar-16	FEGArghandab06	FMD and PPR diseases prevention and Control through Vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
9-Mar-16	Daman	Access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
9-Mar-16	FEGDaman08	FMD and PPR diseases prevention and Control through Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
13-Mar-16	Daman	Greenhouse Harvest and post-harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
13-Mar-16	FEGArghandab08	FMD and PPR diseases prevention and Control through Vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were a few substitutes in the class
14-Mar-16	Daman	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest (gender)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
14-Mar-16	FEGDaman05	FMD and PPR diseases prevention and Control through Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were a few substitutes in the class.
15-Mar-16	Daman	Final presentation (Gender)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
16-Mar-16	Daman	Final presentation (Gender)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
16-Mar-16	FEGArghandab05	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
17-Mar-16	FEGDaman05	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were a few substitute in the class.
22-Mar-16	FEGDand	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
23-Mar-16	FEGDaman07	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were a few substitute in this training.
24-Mar-16	FEGArghandab06	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues

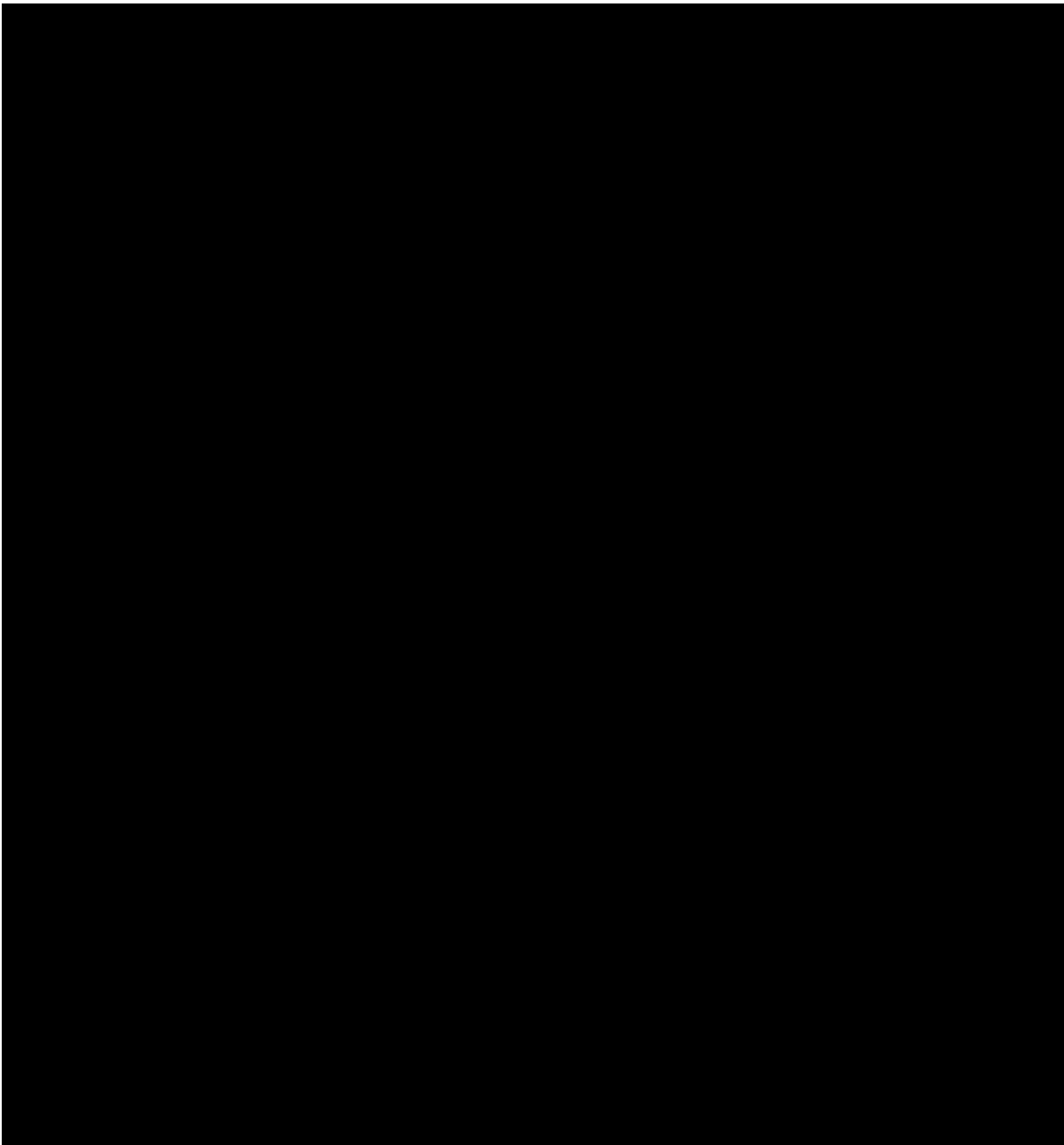
27-Mar-16	FEGArghandab08	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
28-Mar-16	FEGDaman08	Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Anthrax and black quarter disease prevention and control through vaccination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
7-Mar-2016	Zheri-Salwaghay	Outreach Drama about wheat irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
9-Mar-2016	Dand-Mashor & Bulandi village	Outreach Drama about wheat irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
17-Mar-2016	Panjwayi, Center	Outreach Drama about wheat irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally, viewers were happy and expected more of such dramas/events.
Zabul			
1-Mar-16	Qalat01	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training agenda was covered well
2-Mar-16	Qalat01	Orchard Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer controlled the class and had good knowledge of the training.
3-Mar-16	Qalat01	Greenhouse harvest and Post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master trainer had good knowledge of the training and explained training very well
6-Mar-16	Shajoy01	Vineyard Water Management /harvest and post-harvest Management Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
7-Mar-16	Qalat02	Wheat Plant Nutrition / Harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
8-Mar-16	Qalat02	Orchard Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
9-Mar-16	Qalat03	Grape Nutrition Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
10-Mar-16	Qalat02	Vineyard Water Management / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
12-Mar-16	Jaldak02	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
13-Mar-16	Jaldak02	Wheat Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
14-Mar-16	Jaldak02	Wheat Nutrition importance training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues

15-Mar-16	Qalat03	Greenhouse Vegetable harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
16-Mar-16	Qalat03	Vineyard Grape Nutrition Importance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
17-Mar-16	Jaldak02	Greenhouse Vegetable harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
22-Mar-16	Qalat04	Greenhouse Vegetable harvest and post-harvest demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
23-Mar-16	Qalat04	Vineyard Water Management Post-Harvest classroom training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
24-Mar-16	Qalat05	Wheat Plant Nutrition/Post-Harvest demonstration training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
27-Mar-16	Qalat05	Orchard Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
28-Mar-16	Qalat05	Greenhouse harvest and post-harvest Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
29-Mar-16	Qalat05	Vineyard harvest and post-harvest Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major issues
30-Mar-16	Qalat04	Orchard Plant Nutrition / harvest and post-harvest	No major issues

6.7 Financial Report/Budget Information

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6.8 Gender Budget



6.9 Analysis of the Upcoming Poppy Harvest's Effect on RADP-S Implementation

During the reporting period significant changes in the security landscape have taken place. ANSF (Afghan National Security Forces) leadership made the call to tactically withdrawal from multiple districts in Helmand, and Uruzgan. In Helmand province this led to a clear dividing line between Northern and Southern Helmand where the project has its demonstration farms. Well-funded insurgents were able to move with impunity into the districts of Nad e Ali, Marjah, Gereshk, and the outskirts of Lashkar Gah cities district four (Bolan). The ANA's 215th corp's had to be restructured, and begin training anew this year. After large numbers of casualties and desertions by the ANSF, ranks became as low as 40%, and logistical support became poor. Afghan Special Forces partnered with a combined joint special operations task force have mounted clearance operations in the southern districts with positive effect, however, they have been unable to hold ground.

Contributing to instability in Helmand province was the reported distribution of a disease resistant lab grown poppy seed known as "Jalabadi" by the locals, along with high quality fertilizer reported to be of Russian origin, distributed through Turkmenistan. The distribution of the fertilizer, and new "super seed" appears to have only been for Helmand Province. Insurgent intent may be the permanent takeover of several southern districts, and establishment of a formal Taliban governance. Quetta Shura led headquarters are located in Gereshk district and in Baghran to the north. As RADP-S staff are currently unable to monitor activities in Gereshk, Nad e Ali, Bolan, and most of Marjah. The main route from Kandahar to Helmand is currently off limits due to security considerations. The Provincial Governor, and Deputy Governor were missing from the province for several months which has also contributed to instability. A new Provincial Governor was appointed this month, and appears to have initial support of the community. At the time of this report submission the poppy harvest is 50% complete. Record poppy production, predominantly free of disease is being reported.

Uruzgan Province has suffered the loss of several districts to insurgent forces during the winter months. The districts include Khaz Uruzgan, Shahidi Hassas, Chahar Chino, Gizab, and parts of Dehrawod. Taliban headquarters are located in Khaz Uruzgan and Shahidi Hassas districts. ANSF have abandoned several of their bases, and ANP have retreated back to the capital city Tarin Kot. Travel to demonstration farms in Dehrawod are off limits to our staff at present. Further instability has been caused by infighting amongst the Popalzai, Noorzai, and Hotak tribes. The Provincial Chief of Police, General Gulam Sakhi "Rogh Lewani" who was reported to be have been effective, was recently removed without explanation. The new Provincial Governor appears to have made some strides in regards to brokering peace deals amongst tribal leadership. Resolute Support leadership is describing the situation in Uruzgan as very unstable, and concerning. The main route from Kandahar to Uruzgan has been off limits for over 18 months, and is currently under the control of the Taliban. The poppy harvest will most likely be in late May to early June as a result of the relatively high elevations in Uruzgan. Chora district is predicting a record poppy harvest, and initial reports are that the majority of the crop is disease free.

Zabul Province has seen less kinetic activity, and increased ANSF presence in and around the capital city of Qalat. During the past 30 days attacks have increased against ANSF in the outer

villages of the Qalat district. One of our field monitors received a verified threat letter from the local Taliban. That employee has since been relocated to Kandahar Province. The infighting between the two leading Taliban factions came to a head in Q1. In Q2 it appears that the majority of the village shura's support Mullah Rasoul, and infighting with Mullah Mansours faction has subsided. During the beginning of Q2 there were several reports of foreign fighters moving through the province from the east. These groups have been identified as well funded cell facilitators from the IMU (Islamic Movement Uzbekistan). The Taliban leadership in Zabul is very formal with acceptance from the majority of the village and tribal shura's. The Taliban headquarters is located in Shah Joy district. Area locals are reporting that this year's poppy crop is looking to be very successful due to heavy rains filling the karez structures, and less disease than in years past. The poppy crop will be harvested in early June depending on location. A recent change of Provincial Governors this month has better relations reported with the Provincial Council, and parliamentary representatives. The Provincial Chief of Police continues to be very weak. The recently appointed NDS director is reported to be well received, and very successful in his operations. The main route from Kandahar to Qalat City is open for travel, and has seen significantly reduced kinetic activity than in preceding years due to increased ANSF checkpoints and patrolling.

Kandahar Province continues to see strong tribal relations, strong leadership from the provincial Governor and ANSF leadership. Outer districts that have traditionally been utilized as smuggling routes continue to be unstable. These districts would include Ghorak, Shah Wali Kot, Khakrez, Arghistan, Registan, and Maiwand. Ghorak district is being utilized by the Taliban as a logistics hub to support the Taliban owned districts in Northern Helmand province. Current demonstration farms in the province continue to have good results and positive acceptance from tribal, village, and political leadership. Districts of concern moving into Q3 would be Panjwai, and Zheri district. Record poppy crops are being reported in these areas. Traditionally these areas destabilize towards the summer months towards the end of the poppy harvest. Two districts identified by RADP-S for future implementation (Takhtapul, and Spin Boldak), continue to be relatively stable. Possible destabilizing elements include security Chief General Raziq possibly stepping aside, and increased Iranian influence that may cause confrontations with Pakistani business interests.

All four provinces are reporting that there were no poppy eradication efforts this year.

6.10 Success Story



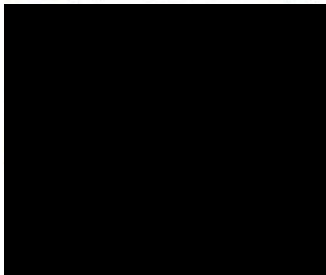
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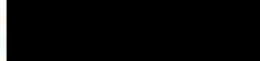
SNAPSHOT

Businesswomen Find Strength In Group

A new cooperative is creating ripples among businesswomen in the southern provinces of Afghanistan.



"We have found each other's hand through this cooperative," says



Prompted by their desire to have a stronger presence, a group of businesswomen from Kandahar province decided to form a group. They knew what they wanted but didn't know how to start a formal organization and so they approached USAID Regional Agricultural Development Program-South (RADP-S) for help.

RADP-S took note of the women's views and guided them in organizing the group. After a few meetings, the Kandahar Women's Business Cooperative (KWBC) was created on February 5, 2016 and its first set of officials elected.

██████████ explained: "We want to emphasize self-reliance and self-management. The cooperative should focus on business alone and not on other concerns, or else we would disband quickly because of lack of direction."

The cooperative has three main purposes: act as learning hub where members can acquire new business ideas and knowledge, provide micro-financing to members, and facilitate the marketing of products and procurement of raw materials.

KWBC is self-financed from sales of shares to members, commissions from brokering the sales of products, and profit shares with members on a project-by-project basis. To be a member one must have an active business, purchase at least one share costing 500 AFN and make monthly savings deposits of 100 AFN.

Hearing of this initiative during the RADP-S Women's Business Solutions Conference in Kandahar, businesswomen from Helmand were inspired to also form their own cooperative. In March 2016, RADP-S staff members and ██████████ met with 60 businesswomen in Lashkar Gah, Helmand and helped them to organize.

As an initial activity, KWBC has linked up with the Afghan Sadaqat Chicken Slaughterhouse to start a poultry contract growing project in Kandahar. RADP-S has facilitated the engagement and will help both parties to arrive at a mutually beneficial arrangement.

RADP-S is a five-year project that runs from October 2013 through October 2018. Its purpose is to improve food security and strengthen value chains for farmers and enterprises and promote women's equity and empowerment in the Southern provinces of Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, and Uruzgan.